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### AMENDMENT B

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 19, 2006, the Applicant, through his attorney, responds as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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## TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Enclosed are the following documents:

Amendment B (with Certificate of Mailing)
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>18-0987</u>.

Respectfully submitted,

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